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Mr. James R. Watson
Executive Director
National Civil Service League
315 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thank you for your letter of 27 March.

It was a pleasure to participate in the National Civil Service League's Career Service Awards dinner. It was a source of special pride to this Agency that Mr. Sherman Kent was honored. We are glad to contribute to the League's objectives in recognising outstanding career service.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. Cabell
General, USAF
Deputy Director

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Dear General Cabell:

All of the officers of the National Civil Service League were delighted that you could be with us at the League's Career Service Awards dinner on March 21. Your presence and your escorting of Mr. Sherman Kent added dignity and warmth to the Awards ceremony and the impressiveness of the entire evening.

The League has two major purposes in presenting these Awards. The first is to bring due recognition to the outstanding people who receive the Awards and greater appreciation of the career service they represent. The second is that by undertaking a positive program of this type we strengthen our position when it is necessary to recommend improvements. You have contributed to both elements by your participation.

Personally, I enjoyed meeting you and am looking forward to getting better acquainted during the coming months.

Sincerely,

James R. Watson
James R. Watson
Executive Director

General Charles P. Cabell
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

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good thing you didn't make a speech.

WE

Sheraton Hall, Sheraton-Park Hotel

7:00 PM, Tuesday, 21 March 1961

WINNERS: Sherman Kent, AD/NE, CIA
Robert M. Macy, Chief/Int'l Div, BOB
Mannuel F. Cohen, Dir. of Div. of Corp. Finance, SEC
Max Golden, General Counsel, AF
Clara B. Gonzales, Reservation Principal, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fay W. Hunter, Director/Region IX, HEN
John D. Jernigan, Ambassador to Iraq, State
Ralph S. Roberts, Dept'l Management Office, State
Ralph G. H. Sin, Tech. Dir. of R&D, Army OM
Harry Wexler, Dir. of Meteorological Research, Weather Bureau

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER: Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce

TIMETABLE

Friday, 10 March

Meeting. Contact by Personnel with
for DD/S; distribution
arrangements.
of literature and

Wednesday, 15 Mar and Thursday, 16 Mar

Compilation of name listings and coordination with Cover and Security
regarding seating and table reservations.

Friday, 17 Mar

Review of seating arrangements with offices concerned (representatives
named above)

Monday, 20 Mar

Coordination of seating arrangements with NSCL staff.

(NOTE: Immediate coordination with DD/I regarding designation of CIA hostess.)

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Hostess:

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One item
Send her instructions

Suggest that Col. White announce that Sherman Kent is one of the ten winners of the seventh annual Civil Service League Awards. Another winner is Robert Macy of BOB.

An awards dinner will be held at the Sheraton Park at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 21 March. We have been issued 100 tickets at \$6 each for sale to CIA officers and members of their families and we can get more if needed. Seating arrangements will be made by the Agency and we can have some tables identified as CIA and some reserve by name only.

Personnel will coordinate the ticket sale and seating arrangements and will be in touch with the offices of each Deputy Director today. We shall need to have the names of those who wish to ^{attend} ~~appear~~ early, preferably by next Wednesday or Thursday, so the seating arrangements can be worked out within the Agency and with the National Civil Service League Staff.



The President and Board of Directors
of the
NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE
cordially invite you
to the

SEVENTH ANNUAL PRESENTATION

of its

CAREER SERVICE AWARDS

Tuesday, the twenty-first of March
nineteen hundred and sixty-one

Dinner at seven o'clock

Sheraton Hall Ballroom
Sheraton Park Hotel
Washington, D. C.

Dinner \$7.00

1961

The 80th Anniversary of the National Civil Service League

The National Civil Service League is proud to present its seventh annual Career Service Awards to ten outstanding employees of the Federal Government. These men and women exemplify the highest characteristics of career government service: competence, efficiency, character, and continuity of service.

The National Civil Service League is a nonpartisan civic organization representing the public interest in the public service. Founded in 1881 to spearhead the drive against the spoils system, it has always been in the forefront of personnel progress. It is the only citizen group in the country working continuously to improve and modernize public personnel management at all levels of government.

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Presiding:

NICHOLAS KELLEY
President of the National Civil Service League

Master of Ceremonies:

THEODORE F. KOOP
Director, CBS News and Public Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Music:

Dinner Music by Devron
Entertainment by the United States Marine Band

Speaker:

THE HONORABLE LUTHER H. HODGES
Secretary of Commerce

Awards Presentation

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Guests:

Members of the Cabinet
Members of the Senate and House Committees on Post Office
and Civil Service
Federal Administrators
Members of the United States Civil Service Commission
Distinguished Citizens

and

1961 Career Service Award Winners and their families
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FOR RELEASE SUNDAY A.M., MARCH 12, 1961

TOP CAREER PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT CHOSEN BY NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

New York City, March 12, 1961: Nicholas Kelley, President of the National Civil Service League, today named the ten winners of the League's seventh annual Career Service Awards. In announcing the selection of the award winners, Mr. Kelley said: "Upon the soundness of the selecting, training, and leading of the men and women in the executive branch of the Federal Government depends the success of any President, of the Presidency itself, and of the nation. The career servants, as well as the high policy-making officials of this country, play a vital role in enabling the President to form and carry out good policies relating to our international relations and defense and to our national finances, economic growth, labor relations, agriculture, and other domestic matters. The 1961 Career Service Award winners exemplify the competence and dedication which this country needs and which is found throughout the Federal career service."

Bernard L. Gladieux, a former high government official, a partner in Booz, Allen & Hamilton, and a member of the League's Board of Directors, was chairman of the Board committee that selected the award winners. They are:

MANUEL F. COHEN

Director, Division of Corporation Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission

Mr. Cohen's record of Federal service exemplifies outstanding qualities of technical competence and efficiency, personal and intellectual integrity of the highest order, and a sense of dedication and service to the public interest which has led him to make major contributions to the overall SEC objectives of increased investor protection. He has demonstrated sustained superior performance not only

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in the fields of his primary responsibilities but also in the larger areas of national and international policy in which the Commission plays a part. He has contributed substantially to the reconsideration, in the light of today's tremendous expansion and activity in our capital markets, of rules, interpretations, and policies adopted years ago to meet different market conditions and problems. He has helped the Commission evolve legislative amendments and rules and procedures which have dealt successfully with and have been responsive to current needs and problems.

MAX GOLDEN

General Counsel of the United States Air Force

Under an extremely heavy load of responsibilities and often under considerable pressure, Mr. Golden has continuously demonstrated a legal capacity of a high order and outstanding duty performance. During his career, his initiative, forcefulness, and sagacity have been of immeasurable value in solving complex and difficult problems, and his alertness and foresight have resulted in considerable savings to the Air Force. His reputation for keen judgement and conscientiousness is widely known throughout the Air Force, and he is universally considered to be a model of what a career servant at the top level should be.

CLARA B. GONZALESReservation Principal, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Department of the Interior

Mrs. Gonzales has planted in the hearts of the Zuni Indian people a love and respect for education. When she came to the Zuni Pueblo, very few of its members were in school. Now, largely because of her efforts, the percentage in schools and institutions of higher learning exceeds that of non-Indian communities on the periphery of the village.

The Indian people do not hesitate to bring their problems to Mrs. Gonzales, so confident are they of her understanding and help. She has taken every opportunity

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to help them broaden their horizons. The Zuni people, as well as her co-workers, have a deep regard for Mrs. Gonzales because throughout her career the Zuni Pueblo has been her classroom; and the understanding, love and affection for the Zuni people have been her basic textbook.

FAY W. HUNTER

Regional Director of Region IX
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Mr. Hunter has made outstanding contributions to public administration in the newest and most rapidly growing Federal department, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. His inspiring leadership, dedication, and devotion to public service eased the difficult early periods when disjointed, independent programs were being administratively unified in the Department's predecessor, the Federal Security Agency in 1948. His outstanding grasp of organization problems has succeeded in maintaining a high degree of coordination and integration between diverse programs. He has created a cohesive and effective administrative unit to accomplish the objectives of the Department on the Pacific Coast.

JOHN D. JERNEGAN

American Ambassador to the Government of Iraq
Department of State

Ambassador Jernegan has devoted twenty-four years to the Foreign Service. His career has been distinguished by a high degree of professional skill exercised in posts of great responsibility. He has steadily attracted favorable notice for his balanced judgement, capacity for comprehensive understanding of complex problems, his ability to deal with these in an imaginative fashion, and to report on them and suggest solutions in a convincing and articulate manner. He has acquitted himself with distinction in brilliantly and skillfully serving and representing the United States.

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SHERMAN KENT

Assistant Director for National Estimates
Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Kent has played a unique role in the development of the Central Intelligence Agency and of intelligence as a profession. He developed a theory of the intelligence process which was adopted by the government and effectuated through a series of organizational and personnel changes in the CIA beginning in 1950. His constant search for significant information is matched only by his capacity to integrate the information into a meaningful whole. He has an impressive grasp of world affairs, is an intimate adviser to the Director of Central Intelligence and wields a strong influence upon all aspects of CIA activity.

ROBERT M. MACY

Chief, International Division
Bureau of the Budget

Mr. Macy, with his quiet but forceful approach to the solution of difficult and complex government problems, has built an outstanding record of accomplishment as an analyst, planner, and coordinator in the program planning and financial management aspects of international affairs. In all positions held he has demonstrated great foresight and administrative ability and a keen analytical mind. There have been few major study groups on international problems in recent years for which his participation has not been requested. He has made invaluable contributions to the foreign relations programs of the United States.

RALPH S. ROBERTS

Departmental Management Officer
Department of State

Mr. Roberts is an outstanding authority in financial management and general administration. While Administrative Assistant Secretary of Agriculture from 1953 to 1961, he made distinctive contributions to the public service, the nation, and American and world agriculture. He has carried out many important assignments for the United States Government in connection with the work of the